Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—T. A. is according to the pay of the officer and officers get regular pay on a graduated scale. The man who gets Rs. 100 gets a rate and the man who gets Rs. 50 gets a lower one. So Padmanabha Ayyar gets more.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the pay of Padmanabha Ayyar?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I want notice.

Capital punishment in the State.

46. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in how many cases was capital punishment given in the State for the last 20 years and in how many cases was it carried out?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Capital punishment was inflicted in the State only in one case within the last 20 years and it was carried out.

Applications for joint registration of land.

47. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applicants for joint registration of land in each of the villages and the number in which the registration was allowed in each village since the regulation regarding this matter came into force?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Vide statement appended (*Appendix V.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There are nearly 800 applications and sanction is given only to 300. I want to know the reason for the delay.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—There may be several reasons. If an individual case is given, I shall give the reasons. One reason may not apply to another. We take the best that we can.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Any special reason

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—No special reason can be assigned. Inquiries are being made.

President.—State a particular case, and point out the long delay that has been caused. Then the information will be furnished. One explanation cannot be given to cover all the cases.

Toddy shops in each Taluk.

48. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of toddy shops in each taluk and the total number of the same within 40 yards of a public road in each taluk in 1105?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—Vide statement appended (*Appendix VI*).

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Of the 400 shops nearly 200 are located within 40 yards of the road. May I know whether the Government have any motive in having these shops very near the road?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—No motive whatever.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then, what is the special reason?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—In fact we cannot get suitable sites. As far as possible shops are being located 40 yards away or even 30 yards as the nature of the place will make it possible to do.

Caste-war statement of Head Constables and Constables in the Police Department.

49. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a caste-war statement of(1) Head Constables,(2) Constables at present in the Police Department of the State;

(b) how many Head Constables have been appointed by promotion or by direct recruitment by the present Commissioner of Police and a caste-war statement of such promoted or recruited?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—

	Head Constables	Constables
Nayars	33	377
Christians	13	94
Muslims	3	50
Ezhuvas	7	46
Brahmins	9	3
Pillas	3	8
Eluthassans	..	17
Pandarans	..	3
Goldsmith	...	1
Valans	1	11
Kongins	1	4
Barbers	....	4
Washermen	..	5
Chalians	..	3
	70	626

	By promotion.	By direct recruitment.
Nayars	3	nil
Christians	1	nil

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